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SPECIALIZATION

1. THE SIXTEENTH SESSION OF THE POLISH-SOVIET INTERGOVERN-
MENTAL COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL
COOPERATION TOOK PLACE IN WARSAW NOVEMBER 25-27. THE PARTY
ORGAN "TRYBUNA LUDU" REPORTS IN ITS NOVEMBER 18 EDITION THE
SIGNING DURING THE MEETING OF TWO AGREEMENTS DEFINING AREAS OF
INDUSTRIAL SPECIALIZATION AND COOPERATION OVER THE LIFE OF
THE NEXT FIVE YEAR PLAN. ONE OF THE AGREEMENTS DEALS WITH THE
PETROLEUM INDUSTRY, THE OTHER WITH THE DEVELOPMENT AND
APPLICATION OF AUTOMATIC PROCESS CONTROLS SYSTEMS. THE "TRY-
BUNA" ARTICLE, WHICH IS DRAWN FROM STATEMENTS BY AN OFFICIAL
SPOKESMAN FOLLOWING THE COMMISSION MEETING, LAYS HEAVY
EMPHASIS ON THE MERITS OF "SPECIALIZATION AND ECONOMIC
COOPERATION." NO MENTION IS MADE OF INVESTMENTS BY EITHER
SIDE ON THE TERRITORY OF THE OTHER. END SUMMARY.

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2. ACCORDING TO THE "TRYBUNA LUDU" REPORT, THE PETROLEUM

INDUSTRY SPECIALIZATION AGREEMENT CALLS FOR POLISH MANUFACTURE OF VARIOUS TECHNICAL RUBBER PRODUCTS, AND SOVIET PRODUCTION OF SOME TYPES OF GASOLINE, OILS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED PETROLEUM DISTILLATES. THE ARRANGEMENT IS SAID TO GUARANTEE BOTH PARTNERS LONG-TERM SUPPLIES OF THESE ITEMS, AS WELL AS IMPROVED QUALITY.

3. THE TERMS OF THE SECOND AGREEMENT, WHICH PERTAINS TO PRODUCTION OF AUTOMATIC PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEMS, ARE DESCRIBED AS GIVING POLAND THE LEADING ROLE IN DEVELOPING THESE SYSTEMS FOR THE CHEMICAL AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES. THE SOVIET UNION WILL CONCENTRATE ON APPLICATIONS IN THE FIELDS OF METALLURGY AND ENERGY.

4. THE THREE-DAY CONFERENCE, WHICH WAS APPARENTLY CO-CHAIRLED BY POLISH VICE-MINISTER MIECZYSLAW JAGIELSKI AND MICHAEL LESIECZKO, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, IS SAID TO HAVE INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS OF BOTH COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS MINISTERS AND SPECIALISTS. IN ADDITION TO CONCLUDING THE TWO NEW AGREEMENTS, THE COMMISSION REPORTEDLY REVIEWED PROGRESS MADE SINCE ITS LAST SESSION IN COORDINATING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANS. AREAS UNDER STUDY WHICH ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN EXAMINED INCLUDE (UNSPECIFIED) PROBLEMS IN MERCHANDISE TURNOVER, THE STATE OF FOREIGN TRADE TRANSPORT, AND AN AGREEMENT ON SPECIALIZATION AND COOPERATION IN SOME BRANCHES OF THE MACHINE INDUSTRY. "TRYBUNA LUDU" STATES THAT SPECIALIZATION AGREEMENTS WILL SOON BE SIGNED IN THE MACHINE TOOL AND ELECTRO-TECHNICAL INDUSTRIES. AGREEMENTS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TEXTILE, FOOD PROCESSING, AUTOMOTIVE AND AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT ARE ALSO SAID TO BE NEAR COMPLETION.

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